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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on May 15, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/080,140.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 18, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 74-82 and 84-95.

Please charge deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.



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